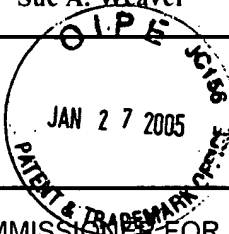


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Invention: POCKET CLOSURE DEVICE



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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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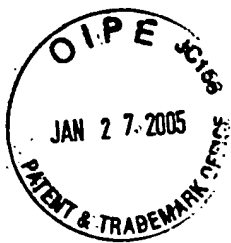
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This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004 for the above-referenced application. The following Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.